

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended claim 1 to bring it in compliance with its original version. Also, claim 20 has been added which is a second independent claim currently on file.

It is respectfully submitted that claim 20 also belongs to the elected invention of the method, this claim is also generic, and also this claim covers the species AA selected for further prosecution.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue.

Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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